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COMMUNICATED TO CONGRESS, FEBRUARY 18, 1802.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,
and of the House of Representatives:*

I lay before both Houses of Congress, for their information, the report from the Director of the Mint now enclosed.

February 17th, 1802.

TH. JEFFERSON.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, January 1st, 1802.

SIR:

I have the honor of enclosing the annual report upon the present state of the mint, for the information of Government,

And am, very respectfully, your obedient humble servant,

ELIAS BOUDINOT.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, January 1st, 1802.

The Director of the Mint respectfully reports to the President, the amount of the coin issued from the mint of the United States, from the 31st day of December, 1800, to the 31st day of December, 1801, inclusive, as particularised in the following abstract:

GOLD COINS.

	Eagles.	Half Eagles	Dollars.	Totals.
Quarter ending 31st March, 1801, - - - -	3,558	8,522	78,190	
Do. do. 30th June, do. - - - -	2,931	10,725	82,935	
Do. do. 30th Sept. do. - - - -	11,110	-	111,100	
Do. do. 31st Dec. do. - - - -	11,655	6,759	150,345	
	29,254	26,006		\$422,570 00

SILVER COINS.

	Dollars.	Half Dollars	Dimes.	Half Dimes	Dollars Cts.	
Quarter ending 31st March, 1801, - - - -	34,406	-	9,260	16,100	36,137 00	
Do. do. 30th June, do. - - - -	8,500	-	-	-	8,500 00	
Do. do. 30th Sept. do. - - - -	10,786	8,160	8,120	3,960	15,876 00	
Do. do. 31st Dec. do. - - - -	762	22,129	17,260	13,850	14,245 00	
	54,454	30,289	34,640	33,910		\$74,758 00

COPPER COINS.

	Cents.	Dollars. Cts.	
Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1801, - - - -	505,000	5,050 00	
Do. do. 31st Dec. do. - - - -	857,837	8,578 37	
	1,362,837		\$13,628 37

Total amount of coins issued by the mint, from 1st January to the 31st of December, 1801,

\$510,956 37

The Director esteems it his duty to mention that the greatest part of the gold bullion was received in ingots and lumps, imported from foreign ports, which, had it not been for the mint, would have been exported as remittances to Europe, but has now become an addition to the current coin of the United States.

It becomes necessary for the Director again to mention, that the amount of cents issued from the mint have long since exceeded the sum of 50,000 dollars, amounting now in the whole to \$93,019 19. The law requires that, after the expiration of six calendar months from the time when there shall have been paid into the Treasury, by the Director, in cents and half cents, a sum not less than \$50,000, which time shall, forthwith, be announced by the Treasurer of the United States, in at least two newspapers published at the seat of Government, no copper coin, whatever, except the cents and half cents, shall pass current in the United States. If this has been, heretofore, done, it has not come to the Director's knowledge.

All which is respectfully submitted to the President,

by his very obedient humble servant,

ELIAS BOUDINOT, *Director of the Mint.*

To the PRESIDENT of the United States.